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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patents, patent application publications, co-pending applications, and respective office actions are not enclosed as they are available on the Imaged File Wrapper of PAIR. The non-patent literature document, Aldrich: Polymer Properties; 4th Ed. Catalog No. Z41, 247-3 (1999) was cited by the Examiner in co-pending U.S. Patent

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Application No. 10/573,579 (see the Notice of References Cited of March 18, 2009, entry U), and accordingly, no copy is attached.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held in *Dayco Products, Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.*, 329 F.3d 1358, 66 U.S.P.Q.2d 1801 (Fed. Cir. 2003), that an "adverse decision" by another examiner may meet the materiality standard under the amended Rule 56, and thus, Applicants should disclose prior rejections of "substantially similar claim[s]" to the Office. See also M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b). Accordingly, although Applicants are not representing that the Office Actions in the co-pending applications are material to the present application and are not admitting that any of the other claims are substantially similar, out of an abundance of caution, Applicants have listed the substantive Office Actions in co-pending applications on the attached form.

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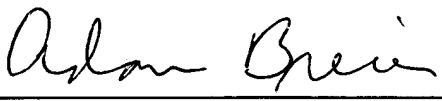
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